

We need good strong WiFi on property everywhere for phone use, it's a convenience and a general safety issue

I would put issues of safety (elementary playground), and updates to existing spaces that have fallen into disarray (tennis courts) ahead of any other new construction.

The sports facilities getting a major upgrade is important not only for the school but for outside rentals. A turf field would be an excellent advantage to the community to be able to use. The tennis courts could be turfed or hard surfaced for not only tennis but also other sports. It is an important area that is overgrown and needs to be fixed. It would extend the facility usage, an outside tennis organization could be used for after school programming, futsal programs, soccer instruction, and so much more. Finding a way to improve that space and make it useful would be another excellent benefit of all that the school offers for the community.

In general, in a small district, all bandwidth should be focused on student learning and achievement, and not with large facilities projects that are high cost and potentially very disruptive. Maintain what you have, yes, but keep the facilities ambitions humble and avoid the inevitable headaches and increased tax bills.

It gets very hot in the classrooms. For the comfort and safety of the kids and teachers, and to allow them to focus on learning and not heat, I think that the AC needs to be prioritized.

The school needs a FT psychologist and a PT social worker to meet the needs of students. Considering the facility improvements should be secondary to meeting current educational and social emotional needs.

Internet access for parents while visiting the school should be high priority. There's no way for anyone to reach us on campus when we are there for any school activity.

The tennis courts are in disrepair, and visually bring the perception of the school grounds down more than anything else. They don't have to be great, but have to look useable. Everything else seems 'nice to have' but will do very little to raise the desirability of the district, and seems to me a waste of money. Focus on the test scores and academic enrichment programs for best value.

Consider whether the "main" entrance to the school should be the library entrance, moving the dumpster and the bus parking.

It is essential to integrate sustainable initiatives for our children. We must create a living lab using actual assets ( pond, garden, composting, etc,) and adding other assets. We are a small school where these type of initiatives should not be hard to implement. There are a lot of parents willing to help but there is no positive reception from the school and board.

I had the opportunity to sit in on the site plan preliminary presentation. Fixing our existing equipment and features should be priority. The road between circles I feel is a liability and a waste. Entrance 1 should remain. I liked the loop created at entrance 3(main office) and additional parking, especially handicap access. Tennis courts should remain where they are, except for the ones to be removed for the driveway. The 4 season greenhouse seems excessive. Project adventure looked really cool and I think it can be completed without closing entrance 1, Maybe on a smaller scale. The outdoor amphitheater seems a bit overkill, but on the other hand could be cost effective as there's not much sitework and install required if a basic design and equipment is used. The pond should be given attention, it's a great feature of the school and it's a shame to see it closed

up and in decline. Additional parking by the pool and paving that area seems like a nightmare, especially with the stream being so close, I've never really seen that existing parking lot full. Air conditioning for the gym would be nice, but many have survived years without it. The old building can be retrofitted with split units Mitsubishi City Multi does a great job with them for both heating and cooling, and the units are very efficient and can be tied into building management systems. Security contacts on all exterior doors/windows would give great awareness of potential security risks during the day, and additional cameras would help as well. I was at a meeting a while back to complain about the bike trip and by happenstance saw the site development presentation. An email, with a link to the presentation would be a great way to get the community familiar with the plan, and understand the stages. In closing.....most important of all...thank you for all the time and effort put into this project and everything else needed to run this district. Keep up the good work.

Upgrade security cameras around the school and create a shaded play area around the playground.

please keep pesticides and chemicals out of field care; consider a walking track around field

I think it is extremely important to make WiFi hotspots available to visitors and parents throughout the school and pool area. We all know that the school is in a dead zone. I believe it is extremely dangerous not to have the ability to pick up the phone and call 911!!!! This could be because of an intruder, a shooter, an injury, or simply for even the kids to say they missed the bus

I think the stairs going to the upper parking need work, parts of the steps are broken and the railing is aging. The grassy area by the upper parking lot could use some benches for readers or small group gatherings. Many community members on warm summer days can't use the pool until 3pm it would be nice for residents to sit and wait and enjoy the landscape overlooking the pond. Thank you for survey.

All unnecessary ideas. Except tennis court, those are a disgrace. No need to make all of these "improvements".

What is the need for a covered walkway??? Very unnecessary. We have not had that all these years, why do we need it now?

Does the school receive fees for use of athletic fields by AYSO,etc? If not, they should,

reconfigure stairs/ramp from upper parking lot to facilities

It is difficult to provide feedback for priority when there is no cost information. I think that our campus is in great shape and we have more pressing concerns like our curriculum and test scores.

Please review the general condition of the cafeteria and kitchen which has not been updated since the sixties.

keep taxes low

Apart from general infrastructure maintenance or improvements, the tennis courts seem to be most in need of repair. In my experience visitor/staff parking in the front of the school seems to be tight. Look forward to the discussion. Thanks!

I assume that the first question is embedded in the instructions on page 3, which is a poor design. I cannot answer that question because I have no idea what it means. It would be helpful to know if some of these items

are under consideration because of safety hazards, i.e. k-8 playground. The question about the covered walkway is astounding--what are the costs associated with such a project, and why is that item even mentioned? Umbrellas are pretty useful and inexpensive!

Keep pool up to code and safety standards

Tennis courts refurbished would be great.

North courtyard (where buses and gas station now located), could be landscaped entrance to main school for visitors, and focus of security. Pool/gym black top area should have safer ground cover for safer play, and include basketball and other lined game space (without vehicles). If grass fields to be maintained (not installing turf), then use should be better monitored/restricted, as grass fields get overused and used in bad weather (with no school supervision off hours). Buses are taking over the parking areas. Would like to see a track around field, and would be good to have tennis back in summer camp program. Many schools keep bathrooms open for off hour field use if staff present.

It is very confusing to know where to enter the school and park for different after school activities. I think it would be safer and more convenient to have enough space for parking in one area for visitors.

Upgrade the kitchen to better serve the children . (1)

Stop spending money on upgrades that IS NOT FOR EDUCATION. School boards are the dictators of their own personal agendas. ESTECTICS IS NOT A REASON TO SPEND MONEY!!!!!! WE DID THAT ALREADY Relocating both tennis courts for additional parking is - COSTLY & UNNECESSARY - VISUALLY FROM THE ROAD NICER TO SEE A TENNIS COURT, THAN PARKED CARS!!! [upper tennis court should remain & use lower one for additional parking] STADIUM TYPE STAIRS again another costly and unnecessary project. This is not a high school/college where we have competitions for various sports with large crowds in attendance. The charm of this neighborhood is just THAT CHARM. OUTDOOR PORTABLE BATHROOMS - Not a field in the surrounding area, lower/upper westchester has out door facilities. ONLY TOWN BUILT STADIUMS HAVE STADIUM STAIRS & PUBLIC BATHROOMS e.g. Yorktown QUESTION - who is or will maintain them and second it can be a SECURITY ISSUE. AIR CONDITIONING was part of the last billion dollar upgrade, WHAT HAPPENED? Once again, over spending on projects that have to put aside! OUTDOOR COVERING on a walk path from parking lot !!!!!!!!!!!!! WHY DONT WE JUST PUT A BUBLLE OVER THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you for providing opportunity for community to provide feedback. All the questions were very project specific and well-defined except for question 1. There are many ways to improve safety, traffic flow and site connectivity - need specifics and more information to really provide meaningful feedback. Thanks, Please include me on list.